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and heterodyne detection

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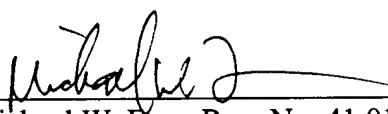
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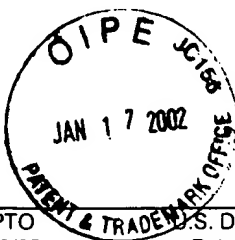
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,  
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### Complete if Known

Application Number	09/918,886
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First Named Inventor	Ting K. Yee
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- ☐ Charge the indicated fees to the below mentioned deposit account.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 - 1.21 or credit any over payments to the below mentioned deposit account. †
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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#### 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
101/\$740	201/\$370	Utility Filing	
106/\$330	206/\$165	Design Filing	
108/\$740	208/\$370	Reissue	
114/\$160	214/\$80	Provisional Filing	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$)-0-

#### 2. CLAIMS

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
103/\$18	203/\$9	Claims in excess of 20
102/\$84	202/\$42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/\$280	204/\$140	Multiple dependent claim
109/\$84	209/\$42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110/\$18	210/\$9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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127/\$50	227/\$25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
147/\$2,520	147/\$2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
115/\$110	215/\$55	Extension for response within first month†	
116/\$400	216/\$200	Extension for response within second month†	
117/\$920	217/\$460	Extension for response within third month†	
118/\$1,440	218/\$720	Extension for response within fourth month†	
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119/\$320	219/\$160	Notice of Appeal	
141/\$1,280	241/\$640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142/\$1,280	242/\$640	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	
143/\$460	243/\$230	Design Issue Fee	
122/\$130	122/\$130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
126/\$180	126/\$180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
179/\$740	279/\$370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
581/\$40	581/\$40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146/\$740	246/\$370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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